

Jonathan Linnell – Eastham Land Records 1650 - 1745

Jonathan Linnell was the first of that name in Eastham. He was born in 1669 and died in Eastham in 1726 at age fifty-seven. His wife Elizabeth died in Eastham in 1725 at age fifty-nine. They both have original gravestone in Orleans Cemetery. Their stones are some of the oldest gravestones in the cemetery. Linnell is spelled Linel on their gravestones but the Eastham old records use the spelling Linnell.

1699

Granted to Jonathan Linnell and his heirs a small bit of land at Pochet where his dwelling house stands and next to land of John Rogers. The dimensions indicate the grant was about one-third of an acre. The bounds were indicated by stones marked with "L". PDF A213, M130.

Granted to Jonathan Linnell and his heirs about one-quarter acre at Pochet where he lived for a place to set his barn. Bounds were indicated by stones marked with "JL". PDF M130.

1703

Granted to Jonathan Linnell and Thomas Mayo and their heirs a parcel of meadow at Pochet Flats or Low Meadow near Potonomacut Harbor and next to the lots of Joseph Cole and Richard Sparrow. The dimensions indicate the lot was about four and one-half acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes in the ground. PDF A271, M149.

Granted to Jonathan Linnell and Joshua Hopkins a parcel of meadow at Pochet High Meadow by the beach. The dimensions indicate the lot was about four acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes in the ground. PDF A278.

Granted to Jonathan Linnell a parcel of meadow at Pochet Flats or Low Meadow near the Bass Hole. The dimensions indicate the lot was about two acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes in the ground. PDF M24.

1711

Granted to Jonathan Linnell, John Cole Jr., John Cole Sr., Nathaniel Doane, Micaiah Snow and Elisha Young the eighth lot out of twenty-four lots laid out at Great Island at Billingsgate. The dimensions given in the record were not complete but probably the lot was about seven acres like most of the other lots at Great Island. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T87.

1715

The Town took land from Jonathan Linnell for a lane about thirty-three feet wide by 990 feet long or about three-quarters of an acre. The lane went down to the pond at Pochet. In exchange the Town granted Linnell about three and one-half acres near his dwelling house. PDF T189.

Granted to Jonathan Linnell and his heirs about six acres near the pond and near land of Micaiah Snow and Richard Higgins. This most likely was near his other land at Pochet. Bounds were indicated by stones. PDF T196.

Granted to Jonathan Linnell and his heirs a wood lot on the northerly side of Herring River at Billingsgate near the Truro lands. While only partial dimensions were given, the wood lot must have been at least ten acres based on the size of the nearby referenced lots. PDF T295.

The land owned by Jonathan Linnell and his heirs described in these records amounts to about thirty acres. Two of his sons are mentioned in the Eastham land records up to 1745.